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## To Whom it may concern,

I have watched the wonderful things Microsoft has done for our Industry, our Government and our lives over the last 20 years. Were it not for Microsoft's inovative products we would still be in the dark ages in home and business computing.

The objective of any business is to beat their competitors. However you overlook the merger of Netscape and AOL, and the merger of Time Warner and AOL. You let the oil companies merge and monopolyse our resources.

Stop the insanity and leave microsoft alone. You have cost the Country "billions", and bankrupted the small investors in your "take down of the microsoft and tech companies."

It's time to set aside this case and let wounds heal. Let Microsoft advance us into the new century!

Douglas Harper